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Driver who killed 5 in crash denied day parole

- Daniel Tschetter was sentenced to five and a half years for manslaughter and obstruction of justice
- Witnesses at his trial two years ago said he had been speeding for 20 km along a Calgary highway

A man convicted of killing five people when he smashed his cement truck into the back of a car has been denied day parole despite a tearful apology to the families of the victims.

The National Parole Board did grant Daniel Tschetter unescorted temporary absences so he can spend time with his family. He will be allowed a 24-hour absence the first month, 48 hours the second month and three days a month after that.

The board's decision came after a hearing yesterday at Bowden Institution, 130 kilometres north of Calgary, where Tschetter has been serving time for manslaughter.

"This is a story with no happy ending for anyone," said one of the two parole board members who heard Tschetter's application.

"This is not an easy decision for us," he said. "I have no doubt the remorse you showed today was sincere, but we feel there are issues you need to work on."

It wasn't clear during the hearing what Tschetter's personal issues are, although he referred several times to his impatience and inability to focus.

The board members outlined his erratic driving, but didn't appear to get at the root cause of what was bothering Tschetter. It was noted that he hasn't had any real counselling other than what

Erratic driving

► **Speeding.** Daniel Tschetter, 54, was speeding and driving erratically when his truck crushed a passenger car stopped at a red light in south Calgary in December 2007. Three children and two adults inside the car died on impact.

► **Killed.** Sixteen-month-old Zachary Morrison; his mother, Melaina Hovdebo, 33; Chris Gautreau, 41; and Gautreau's two daughters, Alexia, 9, and Kiarra, 6, were killed in the crash.

he received after the accident for coping with grief. The board said it's hoped he'll be able to prove himself in the community on his temporary leaves and get the kind of help he needs.

The aunt of sixteen-month old Zachary Morrison, who was killed in the crash, spoke at the parole board hearing. "Daniel Tschetter's 'bad day' has turned into a lifetime of bad days for me. I can tell you this has not gotten any easier," said Tracey Grieder.

Zachary's father, Lee Morrison, said he goes to the cemetery almost every day to talk to his son. "Each day is a struggle," he said wiping away tears with a tissue. "To wake up each day without him is painful."

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► Tracey Grieder, left, wipes away a tear while her brother Lee Morrison talks to reporters yesterday following a parole hearing at the Bowden Institution in Bowden, Alta. Five people, including Grieder's nephew and Morrison's son, were killed when Daniel Tschetter hit their car with a cement truck.

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Prison guard choked, tied up

A convicted murderer doing time in the Drumheller Institution faces numerous charges that include kidnapping and assault after a guard escorting him on a day pass was choked and tied up.

Donald Fowler, 32, was sitting quietly at the wheel of a stolen van when he was arrested Tuesday near Olds in central Alberta.

The corrections officer was treated in hospital for minor injuries and bruises, but was badly shaken.

She was very solemn," said Three Hills RCMP Sgt. Joe Sangster, who spoke to the guard shortly after she was rescued.

"I think she realizes what happened, but I think the adrenaline was still pumping and I don't think it had set in, what happened to her."

Sangster said the guard was accompanying Fowler from Drumheller Institution in southern Alberta to visit his family in Buck Lake, Alta. She had accompanied him on similar visits in the past without incident.

On the way back, shortly before 6 p.m., Fowler allegedly pretended to be sick. Police say that when the guard pulled over to the side of the road, he overpowered her.

Fowler is to appear in Drumheller provincial court on Friday.

Sangster said he was scheduled to be transferred to the maximum-security Edmonton Institution.

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Child prostitution not uncommon: Detective

► All three underage females in latest case were 16 years old ► All were from Calgary except one girl who was from rural southern Alberta

Police are hoping the arrests of four people allegedly involved in the prostitution of underage females may encourage other girls in Calgary to come forward.

In September, the Calgary Police Service was made aware that at least three females were allegedly being forced into prostitution.

On Sept. 29, District 5 officers and members of the vice unit arrested one man

at a northeast hotel and they have since arrested three more people.

Det. Paul Rubnur said cases of child prostitution such as this one are, unfortunately, not an uncommon occurrence in Calgary.

"We make arrests like this monthly, if not weekly, perhaps not on this scale, but with some similar circumstances," he said. "Unfortunately, it's the bulk of our work right now."

Rubnur said this opera-

tion is more sophisticated than others they've seen.

"It's rare that we find organized, pimp-driven prostitution as we have in this case," he said.

Rubnur said the probe leads them to believe there may be other victims of prostitution. He hopes they will come forward.

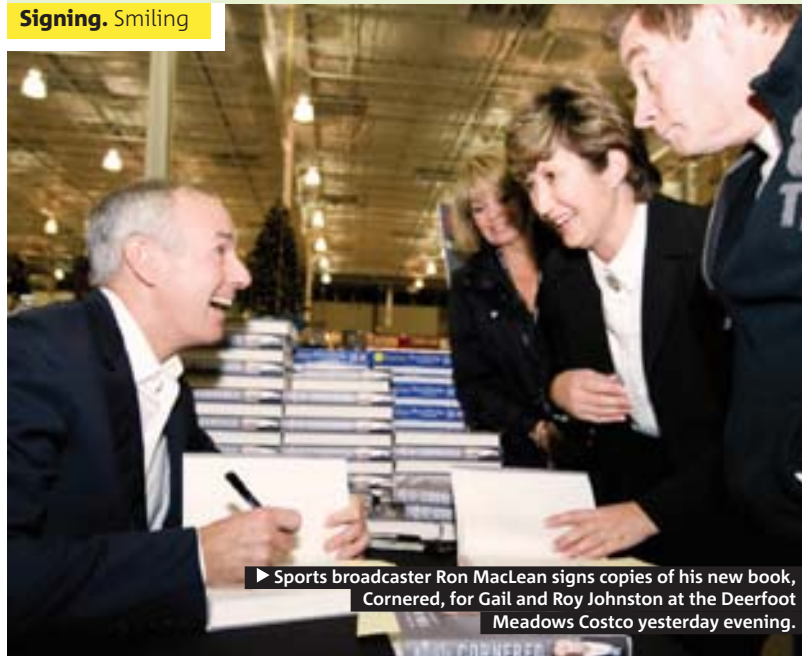
Those with information regarding this investigation are encouraged to call police at 403-266-1234.

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Charges

- Reginald Junior Denis, 27, of no fixed address, was charged with 23 offences.
- Charges range from procuring a person under 18 into prostitution and living off the avails of the prostitution of a person under 18.
- Similar charges were laid against Anisa Mohamed, 21, Marvell Rosetta, 24, and Amanda Jammeh, 26

Signing. Smiling



► Sports broadcaster Ron MacLean signs copies of his new book, *Cornered*, for Gail and Roy Johnston at the Deerfoot Meadows Costco yesterday evening.

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MacLean touring to support memoirs

Ron MacLean may be thought of as Don Cherry's setup man in some quarters, but the veteran Hockey Night in Canada host is not short of his own opinions. He gives his side of the story in *Cornered*, co-written with Kirstie McLellan Day. The book is subtitled *Hijinks, Highlights, Late Nights and Insights*.

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► Confrontations between police and residents of Occupy Calgary's camp on St. Patrick's Island, like this one last week, could intensify, according to a source.

Some occupiers plan last stand

► City won't allow St. Patrick's Island camp to carry on past month's end ► Some plan to stay until the end



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Certain residents of Calgary's original Occupy camp are planning to sit down, go limp and force police to physically remove them at month's end, according to source.

The city currently has no plans to allow a "safe camp" on St. Patrick's Island to exist past October, according to Calgary Emergency Management Agency representative Tom Sampson. But some occupiers say that simply isn't good enough.

A resident of the camp, who wished to remain anonymous but is familiar with ongoing negotiations

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The number of people who stayed at the Occupy Calgary camp on St. Patrick's Island Tuesday night, according to organizers.

between the city and Occupy residents, said some have begun discussing what to do if police come to clear them out.

"If they haven't looked at our proposals and solutions and sat down to talk with us about these things, then we aren't going anywhere," he said.

Camp organizer Paul Hughes noted that nearly all of the residents staying

on St. Patrick's Island are homeless and have nowhere else to go.

"We could be gone this afternoon but the city has to move," he said. "One of the proposals on the table is for this group to be moved indoors to the Triangle Building in Sunnyside."

But area Ald. Druh Farrell deemed that unreasonable because the building, formerly used by the Calgary Housing Company, is being torn down and replaced with affordable housing.

Sampson, meanwhile, remains optimistic a peaceful solution can be found.

"I don't think any of our services are looking to drag anybody out of anywhere," he said.

Senior assault charges upped to manslaughter



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Manslaughter charges have been laid against a woman who allegedly assaulted a senior in 2010 — injuries police said led to the man's death.

In July 2010, a woman allegedly approached Wai Ho Tam, 79, as he was sitting at a bus stop on Macleod Trail.

According to police, she knocked his ball cap off and he retrieved it. She approached him again and when he stood up, she pushed him to the ground and Tam struck his head.

He was taken to hospital and eventually moved to a long-term-care facility where he later died on March 17, 2011.

"From the time of his incident to, unfortunately, the time of his death, he deteriorated to the point that he succumbed to his injury," said Staff Sgt. Grant Miller.

Marie Monique Lapratt, 29, was originally charged

► Staff Sgt. Grant Miller addresses the media yesterday.



Background

- Because this incident happened last year, the homicide will be recorded under 2010 numbers.
- This means the number of homicides in 2010 has gone from 16 to 17.
- Staff Sgt. Grant Miller said

the accused has undergone court-ordered psychiatric assessments since her 2010 arrest.

- Multiple people witnessed the incident, according to Miller.
- According to police, Wai Ho Tam was out for a walk at the time of the incident.

with aggravated assault and resisting arrests, but the charges were upgrad-

ed to manslaughter at a court appearance yesterday.

Compost-bin project gets green light

Calgary aldermen are happy to see plans rolling ahead to allow curbside compost pickup but wish green bins would be available citywide sooner.

A committee voted unanimously yesterday to launch a green-bin pilot project in the spring that will service 7,500 homes in four neighbourhoods.

The city hopes to even-

tually expand the service, but is waiting for an organics processing plant to be built.

Ald. Druh Farrell said she is waiting patiently for the long-awaited service.

"If administration is saying it needs to be this time frame, then I'm willing to go along with it. But I think we all want to move forward on this as

quickly as possible," she said.

More than 80 per cent of Calgarians support curbside compost pickup, according to a city poll.

The pilot program comes with a price tag of \$900,000, but will utilize money saved through improvements to black bin collection.

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New signs point to urgent care

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The sign has a white cross on a green background, with the

hours of operation for the facility.

"Raising awareness of this service and making it easier to find are vital steps to help Albertans access urgent care," said Dan Marchand, provincial director of urgent care for Alberta Health Services.

Highway signs and in-town signs will mark centres in Okotoks, Cochrane, Airdrie, Calgary and Sherwood Park.

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U.S. hunter fined for duck abuse

Jeff Foiles, an American celebrity hunter who makes big money selling videos of his waterfowl hunts, must hand some cash to the courts for violations that include abusing birds after he shot them.

Provincial court Judge Susan Richardson said the worst part of the case was that Foiles caused "gratuitous harm" to the animals.

Foiles, 54, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., has already been

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Foiles was fined \$14,500 in Edmonton court and banned from hunting in Canada for three years.

sentenced in the U.S. to 13 months in prison, fined \$100,000 and banned from hunting for two years. He starts serving his time Nov. 21. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Protect oil workers: NDP

Premier Alison Redford should take up the issue of temporary foreign workers with Ottawa, says NDP Leader Brian Mason. He says 200 unionized insulators at Suncor's Firebag 3 site were denied work this month after the employer decided to look overseas. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Grasslands selloff spiked

The province has mashed a land deal that could have seen a large tract of native prairie sold off for an irrigated potato farm. Sustainable Resource Development has pulled a request for proposals to buy nearly 7,300 hectares of grassland for the project. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Condo repairs an ongoing 'nightmare'

► Homeowners at Bella Vista say some condo owners are declaring bankruptcy ► Still no fault determined for building's plight



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Nearly four months after details came to light of a southwest condo development facing millions of dollars in repairs, some owners are cutting their losses and moving on.

Others, who wish to stay, say they are being forced out.

Bella Vista, located near the corner of 17th Avenue and 14th Street Southwest, will likely rack up a bill of \$5.5 million when repairs caused by longtime water leakage are complete, according to estimates provided to owners of its 60 condominiums.

That has left resident Mohsen Nejati and others on the hook for anywhere from \$50,000 to \$187,000.

The Iranian immigrant managed to get a loan to cover the repairs but is still unsure he will be able to cover his portion due to thousands in accrued interest.

"Why do they have to do this?" he said. "I got the money but now they need the interest, too. I have medical problems. I can't take it."

A member of the Bella Vista condo board, who requested anonymity, painted a much different picture of the situation.



► The view is not so beautiful at Bella Vista, whose entrance is still covered in green mesh and construction materials. Residents say crews work on the building seven days a week, causing continuous disruption.

"I think everyone has come together on this and we are getting through it," she said.

Wayne Daley doesn't see it that way. Unable to afford an \$84,000 repair bill, he will declare bankruptcy and move out of Bella Vista in the near future.

"It's a nightmare," he said. "I am going to basically become a criminal."

Far from home

► Some residents of Bella Vista have filed a \$4-million lawsuit against the developers, designers and the City of Calgary.

► A representative of Acclaim Condominium Management, which oversees operations at Bella Vista, would not

comment, citing ongoing legal proceedings.

► A condo-board representative would not specify how many units would be foreclosing at Bella Vista, but many residents confirmed that at least 20 condo owners failed to meet the Sept. 15 payment deadline.



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► Kevin Kempe, Stephanie Soto and Katie Anker of the University of Calgary Meal Exchange get ready to kick off Trick or Eat, where students will be looking to collect non-perishable food items instead of candy this Halloween.

Less sweets, more eats

► Trick or Eat initiative to be held on Oct. 31

► Collections take place from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



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University students may be knocking on your door this Halloween but they're hoping for something a little more nutritious than candy.

Costumed volunteers will be taking to the streets of five Calgary communities on Oct. 31 to collect non-perishable food donations for the U of C Campus Food Bank and the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank.

"It's great because you kind of get to relive trick or

treating again," said Katie Anker of the Calgary Meal Exchange. "It's a great way for students to go out but make a little bit of a difference in the community."

"In the first year we had about 70 people come out, in the second year about 200. We're hoping to get 500 students out this year."

Anker said they are divided into teams and given routes of about 60 houses each to maximize their potential donations.

"We're hoping to get out as much awareness to those communities before we actually canvass," she said.

Scenic Acres, Silver Springs, Edgemont, Varsity and Charleswood are on the list of communities to door-knock in.

Last year, the group collected about 6,300 pounds of non-perishable food and raised \$2,600 in online donations.

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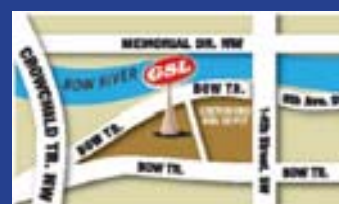
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► Ex-Green party campaign manager had launched actions against Google, Myspace.com, Wikipedia

The Supreme Court of Canada has unanimously upheld a lower court's ruling that linking to a website containing libellous material does not in itself constitute libel.

The top court ruled yesterday against Wayne Crookes, a former Green party campaign manager who argued that posting links to sites with defamatory statements was the same as publishing the defamatory material.

The website in question did not reproduce any of the disputed material, nor did it make any comment on it.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court said there

Huge win

There were concerns that a decision siding with Wayne Crookes would have a chilling effect on the web.

"The ruling is a huge win for the Internet," said Michael Geist, a University of Ottawa law professor who holds the Canada research chair in Internet and e-commerce law.

is a difference between simply linking to a website and actively encouraging someone to follow a link to a website with defamatory content.

"Making reference to the existence and/or location of content by hyperlink or otherwise, without more, is not publication of that content," the court wrote in its decision.

"Only when a hyperlinker presents content from the hyperlinked material in a way that actually repeats the defamatory content, should that content be considered to be 'published' by the hyperlinker.

"Such an approach promotes expression and respects the realities of the Internet, while creating little or no limitations to a plaintiff's ability to vindicate his or her reputation."

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Gun. Men



► Top Guns members, from left, Cam MacQueen, 22, Drew Zimmerman, 24, Bear Johal, 24, and Taylor Love, 23, are seen at the University of Western Ontario in London yesterday. They came to collect donations and encourage students to start their own chapter of the charity, which raises money in the name of breast cancer.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO IN LONDON

Raising cash for breast cancer

The Top Guns started their cross-country tour of college campuses in September as part of their effort to raise \$135,000. So far, they've raised about \$25,000, money that Victoria hospitals will put toward equipment used to treat breast cancer patients. To learn more about the charity, visit topgunscharity.ca.

Free coffee scam surfaces on Facebook

Coffee lovers across North America beware: if someone offers you a free cup of java on Facebook, it's prob-

ably too good to be true.

A scam popped up on Facebook over the weekend promising users a free

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Don't rule out Gadhafi, PM says

► He's plotting from his hiding place, warns Jibril

The looming menace of Moammar Gadhafi hovered over last-push military advances by Libyan revolutionary forces yesterday.

The fighters battled building by building against the final pocket of resistance in the fugitive leader's hometown, Sirte.

But the country's acting prime minister warned Gadhafi can still cause trouble even in hiding.

"Gadhafi has two options: either to destabilize any new regime in Libya or to declare a separate state in the south," Mahmoud Jibril warned.

Jibril was quoted by the pan-Arab Asharq al-Awsat as saying Gadhafi is mov-

Sons a mystery

► The whereabouts of two of Gadhafi's sons are unknown, although commanders have said they believe Muatassim and Seif al-Islam are hiding in Sirte and Bani Walid respectively.

► "Seif was seen on Thursday. He was eating in a desert village close to the city," said one field commander, Said Younis.

ing between Niger, Algeria and the vast southern Libyan desert.

He has been trying to recruit fighters from Sudan to help him establish a separate state in the south,

or to march to the north and destabilize the new regime.

The report underscored fears that the inability to catch Gadhafi — who escaped with two of his sons after revolutionary forces swept into Tripoli in late August — would allow him and his supporters to wage an insurgency.

Yesterday, Wissam bin Hmade, the commander of one of the revolutionary brigades, said they had Gadhafi supporters corralled in a 700-square-metre residential area of Sirte but were still facing heavy rocket and gunfire from snipers holed up in surrounding buildings.

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► An injured Libyan rebel fighter manages to flash a victory sign while he's carried by another fighter in Sirte. Rebel forces fought building by building yesterday in a push for control of Sirte, Moammar Gadhafi's hometown.



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Sirte yesterday.
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Don't shave the funds for veterans, watchdog says

Justifying spending cuts on the basis of a dwindling corps of veterans makes no sense because their numbers are actually on the rise, the watchdog for Canadian veterans said yesterday.

Veterans Affairs is planning to shave \$226 million off its budget over the next two years because, it says, the number of veterans from the Second World War and Korean War is dropping.

But those numbers aren't falling as fast as projected, veterans' ombudsman Guy Parent told a Senate committee yesterday.

And in the meantime, the number of veterans from current conflicts and modern military service is growing.

He put the estimated potential client population

"Our government will ensure that funding will always be available to provide veterans with the benefits they are entitled to."

**CODIE TAYLOR,
SPOKESPERSON FOR VETERANS
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for the department at 700,000.

"It means the same budget for the same programs," he said.

A spokesperson for Veterans Affairs Minister Stephen Blaney stood by the department's projections.

She said the spending reduction was not a cut in benefits to veterans.

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► A plastic bag at Zurich airport holds an unwelcome guest.



Oh, no: Spiders in his luggage

ODDITY. Swiss officials say they intercepted a man at Zurich airport carrying hundreds of spiders in his luggage.

About 260 Mexican red-kneed tarantulas were packed in plastic bags.

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Hungry pigs attack woman

FARM DRAMA. A 71-year-old woman in Macedonia

has been hospitalized with serious injuries after being attacked by a herd of hungry pigs on her farm, reports said.

The woman from a village near the city of Bitola was being treated for a broken jaw, a broken left arm and an injured shin-bone.

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Clawed by a kangaroo

ROUGH 'ROO. An Australian woman said a giant kangaroo attacked her while she was walking her dogs.

Janet Karson said she tried to stop the 'roo from attacking one dog.

"It reared up in front of me — it was huge," Karson said. "All I can remember is its claws going to work on me and the smell of my own blood."

The mauling ended, but she needed 20 stitches.

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Frantic big-game hunt after wild animals freed

► Police shoot tigers, lions in U.S. game-park drama ► Owner kills self

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Sheriff's deputies shot nearly 50 wild animals — including 18 rare Bengal tigers and 17 lions — in an astonishing big-game hunt yesterday.

It happened after Ohio game-park owner Terry Thompson threw open their cages and shot himself to death in what may have been a last act of spite against neighbours and police.

As homeowners nervously hid indoors, officers armed with high-powered rifles and shoot-to-kill orders fanned out through fields and woods to hunt down about 56 animals.

After an all-night hunt, 48 animals were killed.

Three leopards, a grizzly bear and two monkeys



► Motorists get a warning on I-70 near Zanesville, Ohio, after dozens of wild animals were released.

were captured.

A wolf was found dead, leaving a monkey as the only animal still loose.

Jack Hanna, TV personality and former zoo director, defended the sheriff's decision to kill the ani-

mals, but said the deaths of the Bengal tigers were tragic.

There are only about 1,400 of the endangered cats left in the world, he said.

Thompson, 62, had

been released from prison just last month after serving a year for gun possession.

Thompson had repeated run-ins with the law and his neighbours.

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Gay. Protest



► Members of the Serbian gay community attend a protest in front of the government's headquarters in Belgrade yesterday. The people were upset over an apparent homophobic attack in the capital last week.

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Anger rises over attack

Woman's family waits for justice

► Winnipeg store owner no longer faces charge of killing shoplifter

In the two years since Geraldine Beardy was killed after stealing a \$1.89 can of lunch meat from a convenience store, her family has waited for someone to be held responsible.

That hope now appears dashed. The Crown has stayed a manslaughter charge against the shopkeeper accused of assaulting her.

"For any group to come in and say that it's OK to beat an aboriginal woman

over the head over a can of Klik is not OK," David Harper said yesterday.

Harper is a distant relative of Beardy — she was the daughter of a cousin. Harper is also the grand chief of the Manitoba Keewatinowik Okimakanak, which represents 30 First Nations across northern Manitoba.

Beardy died in September 2009 from injuries she received outside a convenience store in a tough Win-

ipeg neighbourhood.

Police said Beardy was hit in the upper body as she left the store. She died five days later in hospital. They charged the store owner, Kwang Soo Kim, with manslaughter.

Kim's preliminary hearing was to start yesterday, but the Crown announced it had to stay the charge because a key witness had fled the country to avoid charges of his own.

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Mother of two

- Geraldine Beardy, 29, was a mother of two from the Garden Hill First Nation. She was in the city for medical treatment and was struggling to get by.
- She had fallen in with some of the city's homeless and had gone into a corner store to steal some lunch meat for herself and two friends.

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Curtains drawn for Steve Jobs

Apple Inc.'s famous penchant for secrecy remained intact yesterday as the company's retail stores were curtained and employees were close-lipped about a private memorial service to celebrate company co-founder Steve Jobs.

The service, announced to Apple employees in an email by CEO Tim Cook, took place at the Cupertino headquarters and was webcast to employees worldwide.

Before services started at 10 a.m. PDT, sheriff's deputies directed traffic and employees streamed toward the company's outdoor amphitheatre.

Media handlers kept reporters from getting too close and tried to prevent them from speaking with employees.

Music drifted across the campus, and employees leaving the service

who wouldn't give their names said singer Norah Jones and the British rock band Coldplay performed live. Some said Coldplay front man Chris Martin told everyone to get back to work because that's what Steve Jobs would have wanted.

The mood was festive, not sombre, employees said. Speakers included Cook, Apple's chief designer Jony Ive and former vice-president Al Gore, who reminisced about their experiences with Jobs and Apple. Jobs died Oct. 5 at age 56 after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

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► A token of mourning.

Austerity bill gets first vote, riots aggravated

► Violence erupts in Athens square during a general strike over possible spending cuts, tax hikes, layoffs

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► A protester walks past a bus-ticket office set alight during clashes with police forces in central Athens yesterday.



Greek lawmakers have granted initial approval to a new austerity bill whose spending cuts and tax hikes have sparked fury.

The bill received a 154-141 vote yesterday. A second vote on the bill's articles will be held today in the 300-member Parliament. Only after that vote will the bill have passed.

Riots broke out in Athens when about 100,000 people protested on the first of a two-day general strike, prompting clashes with riot police.

Measures include new tax hikes, further pension and salary cuts, the suspension on reduced pay of 30,000 public servants and

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E-reader launch to stir market

The Canadian ebook company Kobo is getting into the crowded tablet market and beating a major competitor to the punch.

Orders are now being taken for the Kobo Vox, a full-colour seven-inch tablet about the same size as the BlackBerry PlayBook. It's selling for

about \$200 and shipping starts on Oct. 28.

It's a Wi-Fi only device, runs on the Google Android operating system and has eight gigabytes of built-in storage, with the ability to add up to 32GB more with an SD card. Kobo says the Vox will run for up to seven hours, if the Wi-Fi setting is turned off. The Vox will compete against a other tablets, including Apple's bestselling iPads, the PlayBook, Samsung's Galaxy Tabs and Motorola's Xoom.

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Free RIM apps up for grabs

Research In Motion has released the first of a number of free BlackBerry apps intended to compensate its users for a widespread service outage last week.

The iSpeech DriveSafely Pro was available for

download on the BlackBerry app store as of yesterday morning. The app reads text and email messages aloud for motorists and was initially sold on the store for US\$19.99.

RIM says it will offer at least a dozen free apps, valued at more than \$100, to its users on BlackBerry App World until Dec. 31.

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Netflix mobile app streams to Android

Netflix has released a new version of its mobile app that allows video streaming on Android devices in Canada.

Netflix already had an app to watch movies and TV shows on iPads and iPhones in Canada.

The company now supports Android phones and tablets here.

A spokesman says the app supports the Android 2.2 and up and 3.x operating systems.

He would not say whether the company is working on a version for Research In Motion's BlackBerry PlayBook tablet.

Netflix has more than 25 million members in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

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► An amethyst necklace is displayed in this photograph in New York on Tuesday. Online jeweller Stauer is offering a \$249 amethyst necklace for free — provided customers pay the \$24.95 it costs to ship it.

Desperate for holiday sales

► Weak economy prompts U.S. retailers to cut prices

American retailers are so desperate this holiday season that they're willing to lose money to get you to spend yours.

Take online jeweller Stauer. It's offering a \$249 amethyst necklace for free — provided customers pay the \$24.95 it costs to ship it. Stauer will lose money on the deal, but it hopes to reel in new customers who will buy other jewelry.

"In this economy, you have to be outrageous in your offers," said Michael Bisceglia, the president of Stauer. "You have to shake up the world a bit."

Not every retailer will go as far as giving away merchandise during the holidays, but many will offer profit-busting incentives.

It's a critical time of year for merchants, which can make up to 40 per cent of

their annual revenue in November and December. And they're so worried that Americans are spooked by the weak economy that they're willing to sacrifice profit for sales.

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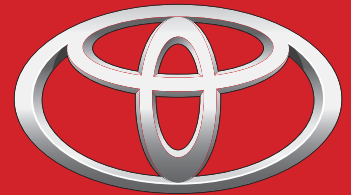
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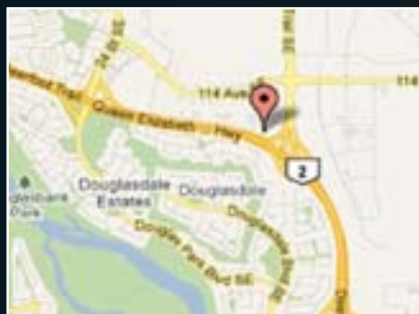
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JOHN MAZEROLLE
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This official statement was voted on and approved by the general assemblies of protesters from various Occupy movements across North America and the globe.

- We write so that all people who feel wronged by the powers-that-be can know that we are your allies. #OccupyWallStreet
- They have taken our houses through an illegal foreclosure process, leaving a man to sleep in a garbage can and a six-year-old boy (we think) to sleep outside in a nest. #OccupySesameStreet

- They have perpetuated inequality and discrimination in the workplace, based on age, sex and gender identity, even hiring undercover police officers based on how sexy they are.

"They have poisoned the food supply with chocolate-flavoured corn cereal bits and crunchy marshmallows. #CountChoccupyWallStreet"

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- They have profited off the torture, confinement and cruel treatment of countless non-union actors. #OccupyElmStreet

- They have left us with out jobs by outsourcin' and now we want to cut off their whatnots w/ a pair o' garden shears, us.

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- They have made terrible sequels with impunity, yet continue to

charge exorbitant prices for popcorn.

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- They have poisoned the food supply with chocolate-flavoured corn cereal bits and crunchy marshmallows.

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- They're ugly and they smell bad. Na na na ni NA na.

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- They have influenced the courts to put people on trial for the socialistic ideals of handing out gifts for free.

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- They have held students hostage through poor education, meaning their only path to validation is intense dance competitions — no spotlights, no springboards — on the mean streets of Baltimore.

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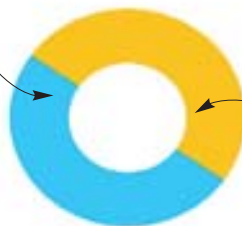
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rants: I never
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sign on 4th ave and 1st
was a good idea...you were
wrong #closecall #yyc #stu-
pidtrafficdecisions

►@GlowVegan: At #YYC en
route to #Victoria. Hope
the rain stays away!

►@IRISHGUNN: If you are
tired of the squatting@
#OlympicPlaza. Tweet

@Nenshi "We want
Olympic Plaza back 4 all 2
use, not just a few" #occu-
pycalgary #YYC

►@Tiittaa: I can't wait for
this construction on deer-
foot to be done #yyc

►@AlbertaAltruist: Wonder
how much longer before
#yyccc gives Olympic plaza
back to it's taxpayers?

Time to remove the squat-
ters #yyc #occupy

►@aldjohnmar: Just in case
anyone's concerned the
timing of the lights at 10th
Avenue & 14th street has
been fixed. #yyc #yyccc

►@BritneyIris: Wow did to-
day ever fly by!! Excited for
dinner tonight at Ki in #yyc

Letters

RE: Taser of 11-year-
old boy was OK: Vancou-
ver police chief,
published Oct. 18 on
metronews.ca

This is exactly why it isn't
OK for police to
investigate police.

There was never any
doubt what the
conclusion was going to
be in this case. There is al-
so no question that there
are NO circumstances
short of a loaded gun in
plain sight that would
make it acceptable for
two 200-pound police of-
ficers to have to Taser an
11-year-old kid.

TERRY MCKINNEY
VANCOUVER B.C.

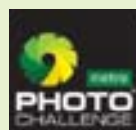
RE: Don't throw yourself
in my backyard,
published Oct. 17

Skydiving is considered a
sport. Those who try it
are considered daredevils,
people who grab life by
the collar and people
who want to try new ex-
periences.

Although community
members' complaints of
noise and fumes are un-
derstandable, it has now
become a part of the cul-
ture of the area and it
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MELANIE ZAKARIAN
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WEIRD NEWS

Occupying the porch

Gail Loveman's 11-year-old cat named
Zeus usually stands tall and hisses
when he sees a squirrel outside his
owner's home. He wasn't as much of a
tough guy when the animal on the
other side of the glass was a mountain
lion.

Loveman tells The Denver Post the
encounter lasted five minutes before
the mountain lion wandered off from
her house near Boulder, Colo.

Loveman says she was in her home
office last Thursday when she heard a



► Zeus, a Maine Coon cat, encounters a
mountain lion in Boulder, Colo.

noise and turned to see the mountain
lion on the porch.

Zeus entered the room and walked
to the sliding glass door for a closer
look while Loveman snapped photos.

Loveman went upstairs and spotted a
second mountain lion. She says both
jumped a fence and left.

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► Boobyball celebrates its 10th anniversary this year at The Bank on Nov. 9.

2 scene

Oasis



Legendary Canadian singer-songwriter Paul Anka and former Oasis rocker Liam Gallagher will appear on Cover Me Canada this Sunday. CBC-TV says Anka will be a special guest judge as the four finalists sing the Ottawa native's time-honoured tunes.

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Reese Witherspoon shares sexy 'secret' about pal Jennifer Aniston at a Hollywood event

Boobyball back for more

► Calgary Re-Think celebrating their 10th anniversary ► Event kicking off on Nov. 9

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY
METRO CALGARY



Imagine being in your mid-20s and having the world at your fingertips, only to suddenly hear you have breast cancer.

No one is ever prepared to hear that news and everyone reacts differently. Some are pissed off and some are empowered. Now

34, Tasha Westerman fell into the latter category five years ago when she was delivered her diagnosis and decided to do something about it.

"When it came to breast cancer awareness, most of what was already out there seemed to target an older demographic," says Westerman, who knew she needed to do something different to connect with people her age.

So, she decided to throw a party.

In 2001, the first Boobyball was born and now it's marking the 10th Anniversary of Calgary's Rethink.

"Our goal is to bring bold, relevant awareness to the under-40 crowd." TASHA WESTERMAN

Our goal is to bring bold, relevant awareness to the under-40 crowd; foster a new generation of young and influential breast cancer supporters; infuse sass and style into the cause and most importantly, respond to the unique needs of young women going through it. No pink ribbons required," says Westerman who's now Chair of the Calgary Rethink Committee.

"So what better way to do this than to have a Boobyball birthday bash?"

Held at The Bank on Nov. 9, Boobyball is going all out for the anniversary celebration.

"We will have an amazing DJ, great silent auction, roaming magician and mentalist, birthday treats, hair stylists, make-up artists, and a flip book station sponsored by Guess where people can get a video memory of their night," Westerman said.

Making it all happen has been a team of volunteers who have been working around the clock for the last few weeks.

But Westerman insists it's all worth it.

"The biggest compliment I got was when someone came up to me at our event last year and said they were having so much fun, they forgot it was for charity. We don't want to be an in your face charity. People can still have fun and help others at the same time."

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► Rowan Atkinson reprises role as bumbling MI5 agent Johnny English



Rowan Atkinson, the venerable British comic actor, is known as much for his bumbling, near-silent Mr. Bean as he is for the witheringly sarcastic Black Adder. He returns to cinemas this year with another of his characters, the blundering, very un-Bond-like British spy Johnny English. Bolstered by a surprising second life on DVD for the first film as well as Daniel Craig's revitalization of the franchise it mocks, Atkinson is hoping his spy has staying power.

The film has already had some impressive success around the world.

Yes, thank you. When you hear you're the No. 1 movie in Malaysia and Hong Kong and Indonesia and all these other places you think, Well that's curious. You know, these cultures about which I know absolutely nothing. Isn't it interesting that they can latch onto something like Johnny English Reborn and embrace it with as much enthusiasm as a British person would? Or Russia. I went to Moscow for a premiere there. That was fascinating — partly in fact from watching myself dubbed into Russian. I



► Rowan Atkinson likens — but just a bit — Johnny English to the sillier James Bond movies from a decade ago.

thought I sounded slightly effeminate, but maybe that's how they see the British. It's probably some kind of Russian subtext. "Make sure the Brit looks a bit effete."

Given the success of Mr. Bean and Johnny English, do you find people expect you to be a bit more dimwitted in real life?

Dimwitted? I'm not aware of that (laughs). Maybe I disappoint them — either by not being dimwitted enough or being more dimwitted than they thought I was going to be. Sometimes you get a sense of expectation of comedy, of a comic persona. When they discover that you're not Mr. Bean or anything like him, or even quite dif-

ferent — I hope — from Johnny English, as long as you can be polite and engaging, they might excuse you.

Where did the idea of revisiting Johnny English come from?

When the first Johnny English movie came out, people thought it was a bit cheap and cheerful. A "yeah, OK, three good jokes but then what?" sort of thing. And then it rather bizarrely established this reputation as a kind of DVD movie that children in particular can watch over and over and over again. The second re-exploitation, as they say; the TV screenings and the DVD sales. And that's where Johnny English did

Getting chaired

One of the biggest laughs in Johnny English Reborn is also one of the simplest. During a tense briefing with the prime minister, Atkinson fails to control the raising and lowering of his office chair.

"There are a number of things at play there," Atkinson says. "One is the simple contrast, really, between a very serious meeting between the prime minister and his intelligence advisors — including Johnny English — and the ludicrous ineptitude of someone who's not controlling their pneumatic chair. And yet no one seems to stop the meeting and say, 'Would you stop playing with that chair!'"

surprisingly well. And I guess that was a lot of the justification for making a sequel, from a commercial point of view.

And Bond has been having a resurgence.

Yes, exactly. What's good, actually, about the Daniel Craig thing is not only is he good in the part but because they decided — I'm sure, quite rightly — to move it into a more serious vein, it kind of opened up the field a bit for us.

Monster director takes on Thor 2

Hollywood has signed up its first female director for a major superhero movie.

Marvel Studios announced Thursday that Patty Jenkins will direct Thor 2, the sequel to last summer's hit that is due in theatres Nov. 15, 2013.

Jenkins is best-known for writing and directing 2003's Monster, which earned Charlize Theron the best-actress Academy Award. Her credits also include episodes of Entourage and Arrested Development.

Chris Hemsworth will reprise his title role in Thor 2 as the Norse god of thunder, with co-stars Natalie Portman and Tom Hiddleston also returning.

The first Thor, directed by Kenneth Branagh, took in \$448 million world-



► Thor 2 will be the first major superhero movie to be directed by a woman.

wide.

Another female filmmaker, Lexi Alexander, made the lower-budgeted Marvel movie The Punisher: War Zone in 2008. But Jenkins is the first woman to direct a blockbuster superhero franchise.

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Schwarzenegger back on film set

Muscleman-turned movie star-turned California governor

Arnold Schwarzenegger is back before the cameras.

He's on the New Mexico set of The Last Stand, playing the starring role as a small town border sheriff.

The actor posted a message on his Twitter account late Monday saying, "Fantastic first day on the



► Arnold Schwarzenegger

set of The Last Stand. Big thanks to the crew — keep up the great work."

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McBride gets makeover

► Country star switches label, tackles writing her own songs

Martina McBride was looking for that spark you get when you know you've discovered your true match. The country music star found it in Scott Borchetta and his Big Machine Label Group.

McBride's new album, *Eleven*, is her first for Republic Nashville, ending a two-decade association with RCA that included 18 million in album sales. But at 45, she finds the switch invigorating, and it has pushed her in directions she never really considered before.

Those days with RCA, she says, were good ones and the split was amicable.

"But it's also good after that long being in one place, to be able to transition to a place that has people that are just super, super excited about you," McBride said. "Sometimes in a long relationship, there comes a time when you just need to shake it up a little bit, and this feels like the first days when I was at RCA. Everything feels brand new again, and that's really a great thing, especially this far into a career."

Borchetta was very interested when he learned McBride wanted to talk about joining his group, home to other top stars like Taylor Swift, Reba McEntire and Rascal Flatts. And why not? She's one of country's veterans and remains one of its most lauded singers. She's up for female vocalist of the year next month at the Country Music Association Awards again, seeking a record fifth win in the category.

The label head thought there was more to McBride than the public generally sees, though. He encouraged her to write more songs for *Eleven* than she had on any of her previous 10 albums, and he also thought she should get out of town while recording.

McBride, who also hired new management and brought in new co-producer Byron Gallimore during



► Martina McBride co-wrote six of the 11 songs on her new album, *Eleven*.

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this period, found the label's support liberating. It reinforced her growing confidence to tackle intimidating things like songwriting.

She co-wrote six of the 11 tracks. There was the lead single *Teenage Daughters* that arose from a disagreement with her oldest daughter. Long Distance Lullaby, about being away from home, also grew out

of an idea about three daughters. And then there's *Always Be This Way*, loosely inspired by Train's *Hey, Soul Sister* and Jason Mraz's *I'm Yours*, which she wrote because she "just wanted to write something fun. I don't think I've ever made a record that had so much of my attention, especially since I had children," McBride said.

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"Sometimes in a long relationship there comes a time when you just need to shake it up a bit, and this feels like the first days when I was with RCA"

MARTINA MCBRIDE ON MOVING TO A NEW LABEL

Idol runner-up debuts album

► Lauren Alaina to 'make it or break it' with record released last week

Lauren Alaina is growing up quickly.

The 16-year-old American Idol runner-up has spent the past four months since the show's season finale performing in arenas across the country, doing interviews, music video and photo shoots, and recording her debut album, *Wildflower*, released last week.

The former high school cheerleader is hoping the effort will help solidify her in the country music world, because she realizes the stakes are high.

"I feel like this first album is kind of make-it-or-break-it for me, because I just got off national television. So people know who I am, but they don't know who I am as an artist," said Lauren in a recent interview. "I just feel like this album is my way of kind of putting myself out there and showing them exactly who I am."

Billboard's associate director of charts, Keith Caulfield, believes Lauren is off to a good start. Her first single, *Like My Mother Does*, is in the top 40.

"Even though she has Idol as this great platform to launch her, she's still a developing artist. You usually don't see Idol winners with their first single on the country charts fly to No. 1," he said.

"I think both her and (winner) Scotty (McCreery) are both in a really good po-

sition right now, because they're both young and they're both singing country music," he added, noting that the success of Taylor Swift has opened doors for young performers in the genre.

The 12 songs Lauren chose for *Wildflower* reveal experiences she's gone through or stories she relates to on a personal level. She co-wrote one track, called *Funny Thing About Love*, with Nashville songwriting talents Luke Laird and Brett James.

Lauren cut a song Carrie Underwood co-wrote, called *Eighteen Inches*. As a former American Idol winner, Underwood has provided meaningful support to Lauren. The two exchanged phone numbers, and Lauren asks her for advice when she gets upset. Recently, the Georgia native was feeling particularly homesick and reached out to Underwood.

"I just said, 'How do you deal with being away from your family for so long and just being gone all the time?' And she said, 'You have to think about all the positive stuff that's going on, because you have so much going for you right now. Your family will always be there.' Just hearing that from her, knowing that she had been through what I'm going through, just made me feel 10 times better," said Lauren.

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► American Idol runner-up Lauren Alaina.

Probation breach lands Lohan in cuffs

► Star taken into custody after judge finds her in violation of probation
► Bail set at \$100,000

Lindsay Lohan has been taken away in handcuffs after a judge found her in violation of her probation.

Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sautner revoked Lohan's probation Wednesday after the actress encountered problems during her community service assignment at a women's shelter. Bail has been set at \$100,000.

Sautner said Lohan would be entitled to a hearing before being sentenced to jail over the violation.

Lohan has started serving hours with the American Red Cross, but Sautner said that would not count toward her probation because it was not part of her sentence.

It's the latest legal problem for the 25-year-old Lohan, who remains on probation for a 2007 drunken driving case and a misdemeanor theft case this year. ● METRO



► Lindsay Lohan

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Talking points

Beyoncé's mom mum on pregnancy

Tina Knowles knows a lot of details about daughter Beyoncé's pregnancy, but she's keeping mum. "They know what they're having, but I'm not telling," Tina tells Life & Style magazine. She would, however, divulge that her daughter has made it through morning sickness. "She went through it, but she's got past it now," Tina says. "She's craving waffles." ● METRO

Jackman said no to Bond

Hugh Jackman says he was considered to take over the role of James Bond before it

Bond before it ultimately went to Daniel Craig. "I got a call from my agent saying, 'There is some possible interest in you for Bond. Are you interested?' At the time, I wasn't," Jackman says. "I was about to shoot X-Men 2, and Wolverine had become this thing in my life. I didn't want to be doing two such iconic characters at once." ● METRO



Celebrity tweets



"Jesus Christ, the 2 dudes who work at this EZ-LUBE are ALSO gorgeous. My car's getting fixed in an Abercrombie & Fitch catalogue." @pattonoswalt

@Andy_Richter



"My favorite country songs are the ones about country songs." @MarthaPlimpton

"People ask @AlecBaldwin about pizza a lot. That's all I'm saying."

@AlecBaldwin



"Some website wrote that I'm worth \$65 mill, so have no cred at OWS. Man.....news to me. Didn't know I had \$65 mill."

Reese gives love to Jen

Jennifer Aniston was honoured at Elle magazine's 18th annual Women in Hollywood Tribute, and her presenter, longtime pal Reese Witherspoon,

couldn't contain her enthusiasm for the former Friends star, according to Us Weekly.

"On one hand, she is this gorgeous breathtaking

beauty that men lose their thought process and their speech patterns [over] — I've actually seen this, it's incredible when they see her — and, on the other hand, she is a woman who lets you in," Witherspoon gushed.

"There's not that many people actually that have this incredible combination. You just want to get your nails done with her, and you want to make out with her at the same time ... at least I do." ● METRO



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She's got style in the bag

► As Tiffany & Co. launches their new leather collection in Canada, designers Richard Lambertson and John Truex dish on what's involved in making a luxury handbag ► Some items in the collection go for as much as \$21,200!

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Materials account for much of the cost, given that all the bags and wallets have leather exteriors and interiors. "With a lot of 'luxury' brands, you open up a bag and it's empty. It's fabric-lined with a zip pocket," says Truex.

The pair's designs were sent to craftsmen in Italy where the entire collection was made.

The star item has been this Tiffany Reversible Tote — a soft suede and metallic leather bag with palladium-plated solid brass hardware and a detachable zipper pouch.

All seams are double-stitched

Corners are riveted for protection

The designers travelled extensively to derive inspiration for their collection's rich saturated colours.

"Bags are very personal. A bag has to be functional and appropriate for the person who's carrying it."

DESIGNER RICHARD LAMBERTSON

Every item in the collection includes the iconic Tiffany shade of blue. The interiors of some of the purses are lined in the signature blue leather, while the reversible tote bears the slightest accent of the shade on the enamel of the hardware.

Bag mistake

What do the designers deem the biggest mistake a woman can make when choosing a purse?

- "Women lug around too many things that are unnecessary," says Lambertson.
- "A mistake is wearing a huge tote when you're wearing a formal dress at a wedding," adds Truex. "It's like, come on! The bag is entering the room before you are. Check the bag at the door. I don't really like when accessories enter the room before the woman does."

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Deflate your face

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BY JANINE FALCON

Minimize under-eye puffiness with tips from Joanna Schlip, celebrity makeup artist and spokesperson for Physicians Formula.

How do I get rid of puffy morning eyes?

1. "Chamomile tea bags work miracles to reduce swelling," says Schlip, who works with Christina Applegate. Soak them, chill in the freezer then place on closed eyes for about 10 minutes.
2. Gentle massage with an eye cream can help excess fluid drain away.
3. "Caffeine can help, but for extreme cases, mix one part hemorrhoid cream with 10 parts eye cream," instructs Schlip.

Test on your wrist for any reaction. If all is clear, "apply, then remove after five or 10 minutes."

4. To camouflage puffiness, go a shade darker with concealer.
5. "Curl lashes and apply two coats of

mer Strips Custom Eye Enhancing Mascara Duo. \$15, physiciansformula.com

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black mascara to draw attention upward," says Schlip. Try Physician's Formula Shim-

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Wild rice gives risotto new texture

► This recipe modernizes Italian classic ► It also uses mushrooms and cheese for a burst of robust flavour

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► This recipe serves four.

DINNER EXPRESS

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Creamy and full of mushrooms, this dish will warm you up on cooler evenings. Bursting with rich flavours of brown mushrooms and pecorino romano cheese, it uses wild rice for a slightly different texture and flavour.

Preparation:

- 1 In saucepan, heat stock to simmer. In separate

Ingredients:

- 1 L (4 cups) chicken or vegetable stock
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- Half an onion, finely diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 250 ml (1 cup) brown and wild rice mixture
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) sea salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) white wine
- 750 ml (3 cups) mixed baby mushrooms such as cremini, button and chanterelle
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated pecorino romano cheese
- 5 ml (1 tsp) fresh parsley

saucepan, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of butter and oil on high and cook until melted and bubbly. Add onion and cook until softened, 3 to 5 minutes. Add garlic and stir.

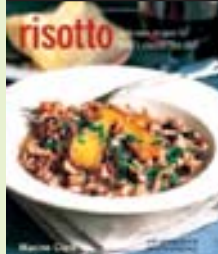
- 2 Add rice and stir. Add pinch of salt and pepper. Pour wine over rice and cook 2 mins or until some alcohol boils off.

- 3 Add 2 ladlefuls of hot stock to rice and stir. Stir frequently as the stock starts to boil off and the rice begins to get soft. Add mushrooms.

- 4 Keep adding stock by ladleful, stirring every 2 minutes until all the stock is absorbed and the rice is thoroughly cooked through. This will take about 30 to 40 minutes with brown rice. If you run out of stock, add a bit of hot water.

- 5 Add remaining butter, cheese and parsley; stir to combine. Divide equally among 4 plates.
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Weekly Cookbook



Maxine Clark's collection, *Risotto: Delicious Recipes for Italy's Classic Dish* (Ryland, Peters & Small, 2011), features both popular favourites and lesser-known dishes. More than 50 recipes are included that incorporate vegetables; cheese and eggs; poultry and game; meat; sausage and bacon; fish and seafood; and more.

A chapter on basic stocks provides simple directions for creating the perfect base for all your risottos.

Among the recipes included are: Oven-Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Risotto, Duck Risotto with Spinach, Ham and Leek Risotto, Scallop and Spring Onion Risotto, many more, including alternatives such as Sicilian Fried Rice Balls.

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It's hard to find time to take on decorating

projects at this time of the year, so I've compiled three simple decorating touches that you can do on a budget and in less than an afternoon.

Darker days, darker doors

Impress guests with some drama when they come through the front door by painting your front door a deep, luxurious colour.

The trend of a dark pronounced exterior door is coming back in style as dark colours add a sense of sophistication and impor-

tance to the front entry.

Choose a dark colour that is 'almost black' in its tone; dark purples, greens and navy blue top my list, and if by standing at the road it looks almost black, then you have the right tone!

Choose a high-gloss paint finish to add not only durability, but a glamorous sheen to the door. And while you are painting, why not wrap the colour around to the inside of the door? Adding that dark impact will do wonders to wake up your front foyer.

Colour coding

Looking for an easy way to choose the right paint colour for the front door? Look at the colour of the body of the house and choose the opposite on the colour wheel.

For instance, if you have yellowish brick or siding then choose a purple

colour; if you have orange brick choose a blue or green colour; if you have greenish siding then choose a burgundy-red colour. Opposites do attract!

Bedroom highs

Is the bedroom looking a little bare without a headboard?

Well, with a bit of paint, edging tape (try 3M's Edge-Lock blue Painter's Tape — it is new on the market and gives a crisp, clean edge to your paint job) and a level, you can create a faux headboard, which will add a focal point to your room.

For good proportions, measure the faux headboard six inches wider than your bed and at a height of around 52 inches (standard size).

To make the painted headboard blend into the room, choose a paint colour similar to the colour of your bedskirt or bed base.

When the paint is dry, lean some large pillows across the top of your mattress and you'll add a luxurious layered look to your bedroom.

Art tricks

You can use the same paint-blocking trick to make artwork look larger. Artwork



► Ensure a crisp, clean edge by using professional painter's tape.



► No headboard? No problem. Just pull out a brush and paint one on the wall.



► Create drama by painting the inside and outside of your door a dark colour like purple, grey or navy.

BENJAMIN MOORE PAINTS

► Benjamin Moore's Kalamata AF-630 is fall's hottest front door colour.

Let your furniture 'slip into something more comfortable'

Slipcovering your furniture with store bought or custom tailored covers is a great way to change up the look of your furniture seasonally, hide old outdated pieces or protect valuable furniture from fading, wear and tear.

Store bought slipcovers range from \$35 to 200 and although do not offer a tailored fit, can give a clean, fresh look to worn or outdated furnishings.

The look will be casual and they are recommended for utility over high fashion.

Change it up

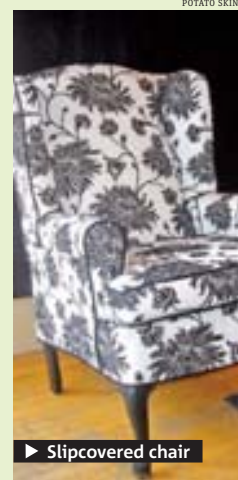
► Chintz & Company is a custom slipcover company that can have your old furniture covered by Christmas.

Find SurFit Slipcovers online and at Sears.

The labour for making custom made slipcovers can cost from \$50 to cover a dining chair and up to \$600 for a sofa, plus the fabric you choose.

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Keeping warm this winter

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DIY IDEAS

By following simple fall maintenance tips, you can save energy and stay warm this winter.

In every episode of 10 Grand in Your Hand host John DeSilvia shows homeowners how to cut up to \$10,000 from their renovation and remodeling budgets by offering advice on new technologies and how-to information for doing it yourself.

Windows

Check for drafts by holding a lit candle near the seams of a closed window.

If the flame bends, there's a draft.

Check the exterior caulk for gaps and cracks that may need repair.

Remove all of the old caulking with caulk softener.

Polyurethane caulk works best for small and large gaps.

After thoroughly cleaning the surface, use the new caulk and run a wet finger overtop for a smooth finish.

After drying for 12-15 hours, your windows are ready for winter.

Fireplace

Wood-burning fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected before winter falls.

This will prevent chimney fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Attic

Make sure the insulation in your attic is installed properly.

The vapour barrier should be facing down toward the living space, otherwise it will trap moisture.

Cut small holes along the vapour barrier to allow the moisture to escape.

Furnace

Always clean and replace filters in your furnace or heating system.

Have your gas heater or furnace inspected and serviced to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors

Every fall, check your car-

Keep a lid on it

Inspect your roof for wear and tear.

► **Shingles** that are curling, buckling or cracking need to be replaced.

► **Flashing:** Be sure to check the seams around skylights, pipes and chimneys.

► **Keep the heat in:** If there are any leaks or gaps, heavy snow and ice will find its way in — along with the cold.

Carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarm and install fresh batteries.

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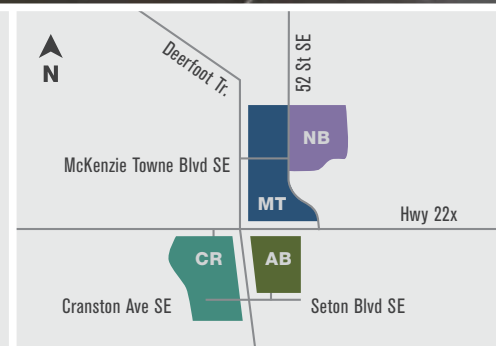
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SOME SIMPLE WAYS TO CHANGE THE MOOD IN YOUR HOME

Changing your lighting is one of the simplest, most effective ways to create a mood. For the latest concepts in lighting design, Metro consulted Omer Arbel, creative director of Bocci, a lighting and furniture design company based in Vancouver.

FOUND OBJECTS: The perfect example of a whole being greater than the sum of its parts, found object lighting can be

beautiful and witty when it's done well, said Arbel. Case in point: The Campari Pendant Light by Ingo Maurer. "Maurer found these beautiful mass-produced bottles ... and just clustered them in a circle and put a light bulb in the middle of them — and there you go."

FOCUS ON FABRICATION: For Bocci, the final product is only as special as the way it was made. Arbel and his team focus on

the properties of the material or a technique they want to use and they develop a fabrication method from that. Their 28 Series is made by blowing glass using inhalation rather than exhalation to create a "controlled implosion" of the glass.

THE AMBIENT CHANDELIER: Or try a different take on lighting altogether. Bocci's ambient chandelier, the 14 Series, is many pendant lights of different lengths, which

occupy a large volume of the room and act more like a cloud of light than one central piece.

FOCUS ON LIGHT FILTERING: The key to creating a mood is the way the light is filtered, said Arbel. Bocci's 21 Series filters light through a very thin white porcelain shade. When shopping for lighting, pay attention to the way a fixture filters the light to create a mood. Bocci products are sold across Canada and internationally. For more, see bocci.ca.

— Stephanie Orford



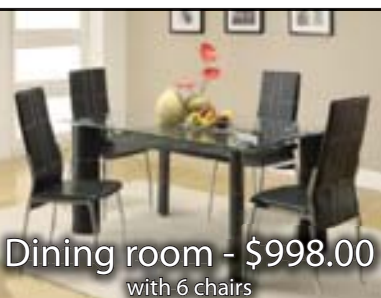
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"We are dealing with people who want something different."

ModernDay carries a variety of furniture that can come in a variety of leathers and fabrics.

"If people are patient with us, we can get the colour they want," says Moskalewski.

ModernDay Furnishings also carries locally crafted art.

"After working in the industry so many years, you get tired of the same mass produced artwork sold to everyone," says Moskalewski.

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"Focused on lifestyle, word quickly spread that we were different than the traditional high pressure furniture stores," says Tanner.

With no 'brick' tricks, no inflated 'regular' prices, and no phony 'free TV' offers, TimothyFred's works hard to offer customers the best deals possible.

"Just real prices and real discounts," says Tanner.

TimothyFred's wants customers to have an enjoyable and worry-free shopping experienced and their staff have developed a reputation for going the extra mile to make that happen, before, during and after the sale.

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With a huge selection of furniture and home décor, TimothyFred's friendly non-commissioned sales staff are pleased to help customers in designing their living rooms, dining and bedrooms.

— Candice Ward

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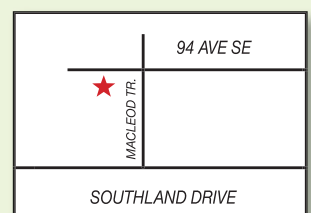
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"I felt real good aside from the first shift of the game where it was a little bit scrumbly there. Thank goodness they didn't score."

FLAMES CENTRE BRENDAN MORRISON YESTERDAY ON TUESDAY NIGHT'S 3-2 WIN OVER THE EDMONTON OILERS — HIS FIRST GAME ACTION SINCE A SEASON-ENDING INJURY TO HIS LEFT ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT IN CHICAGO ON MARCH 2. MORRISON PLAYED 17 MINUTES TUESDAY AND HELPED CALGARY DOMINATE THE FACEOFF CIRCLE, WINNING 68 PER CENT OF HIS DRAWS.



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La Russa picks the right Card

► Manager's roster move results in winning run of World Series opener

Nobody plays a hunch like Tony La Russa. Not this October, anyway.

The St. Louis manager once again looked like a genius, especially when Allen Craig pinch-hit for ace Chris Carpenter and delivered a go-ahead single that sent the Cardinals past the Texas Rangers 3-2 in the World Series opener last night.

Craig's slicing hit in the sixth inning fell inches in front of sliding right fielder Nelson Cruz. Game 1 was just that tight throughout a cold, damp evening in St. Louis.

"Man, he's tough," Craig said of hard-throwing reliever Alexi Ogando. "He came right at me with fastballs, and I missed the first two. Then that last one I was trying to get the barrel on it, make the defence make a play. Fortunate, kept it fair, and Cruz made a great attempt on that. It was a great play all-around."

It was a game perfectly suited for the National League style — lots of bunts, intentional walks and pitching changes. And in a post-season in which he's made all the right moves, the 67-year-old La Russa was at the top of his game.

After pulling Carpenter,



La Russa coaxed three scoreless innings from his deep bullpen. Five relievers did the job, with Jason Motte closing for his fifth save of the post-season.

A day earlier, Texas manager Ron Washington joked, "I don't think I can ever live up to matching wits with Tony La Russa." Who can, these days?

This was the first time Texas had ever played in St. Louis. Yet Josh Hamilton, Cruz and the big-hitting Rangers looked a lot like the team that fizzled at the plate in last year's World Series against San Francisco.

Carpenter earned his eighth post-season win, breaking the team record he shared with Bob Gibson.

Game 2 is tonight, with Jaime Garcia starting for the Cards against Colby Lewis. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► The Cardinals celebrate after defeating the Rangers in Game 1 of the World Series.

Debunking a Flames blue-line myth

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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I laugh when I hear hockey reporters or analysts describe Jay Bouwmeester as Calgary's top or No. 1 defenceman.

They obviously haven't been watching many Flames games the past few seasons. Or maybe they call Bouwmeester that based on his inflated \$6.68-million

salary, which ranks fifth in the NHL this season. Or maybe they see that he ranks among the top few defenders in ice time every year.

But you and I both know the stay-at-home gentleman Bouwmeester has no business being called Calgary's No. 1 defender. That distinction has belonged to fifth-year man Mark Giordano for probably three seasons now. The Hockey News called Giordano one of the game's most underrated players in 2009-10. The hockey world has taken note, but for the

most part, the Toronto native flies under the radar when it comes to attention.

At 28, Giordano is one of the NHL's most well-rounded blue-liners. He hits, blocks shots, runs the power play, kills penalties and plays a feisty in-your-face style.

While Bouwmeester has averaged a league-leading 26 minutes of ice time a game the past six seasons, they're relatively easy minutes. His fluid skating style and extra-long reach makes it look even easier and always leaves a Flames fan wanting more because it

gives the impression he isn't trying. And while Bouwmeester is generally reliable, he doesn't have the personality or leadership traits of a true No. 1.

Thankfully, the Flames have a gem in Giordano, who signed for the comparative bargain price of \$4.02 million per season last year. That salary ranks 36th in the league. He's easily in my top 25.

In addition to a career-high 43 points last season, Giordano also finished third among NHL defencemen in blocked shots with 193. Bouwmeester was 45th

at 134 (He'd be even lower in blocked shots per minute played). Giordano ranked 35th among NHL blue-liners with 140 hits last season. Bouwmeester was 111th with just 72 hits in 82 games.

Nice to see Giordano's ice time moving north of 24 minutes in recent games. My one concern with the way he plays is it's only a matter of time before he gets injured blocking a shot or going fearlessly into a corner. But then that's what puts him a cut above the rest on the Calgary blue-line.

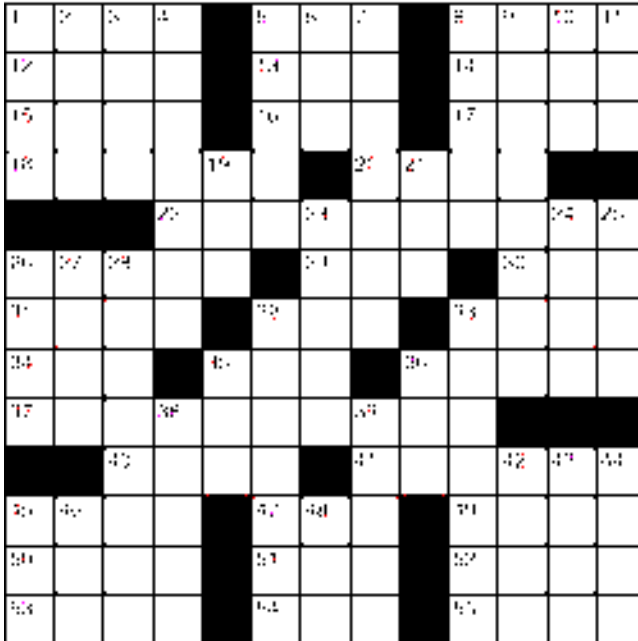
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8 Somewhere out there
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13 Bill's partner
14 Buffalo Bill's last name
15 Support group?
16 Genetic letters
17 River to the Seine
18 Holy locations
20 Miffed
22 It's opposite the hypotenuse
26 "Ghosts" playwright
29 "A mouse!"
30 Play with robots
31 Carey or Brees
32 Pitch
33 All — (attentive)
34 Lubricant
35 So five minutes ago
36 Beginning
37 Abandoned
40 Island neckwear
41 Cancel out
45 You, once
47 Pooch
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50 Eject
51 Commotion
52 Clothing store section
53 Interweave
54 Still
55 Advantage

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2 Mrs. Zeus

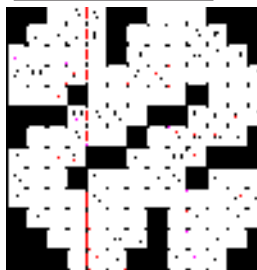


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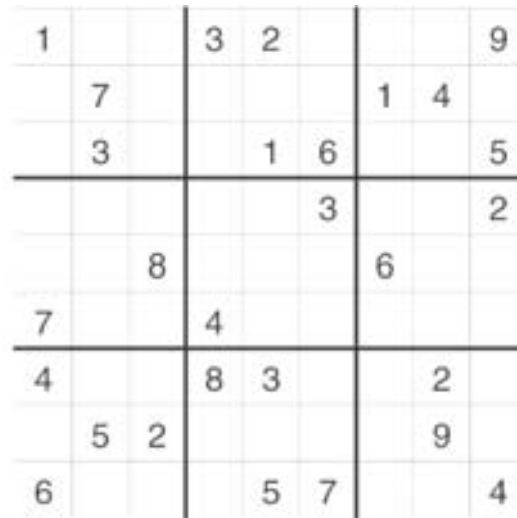
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35 Japanese sash
36 Indivisible
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39 Gold mold
42 Dumbstruck
43 Oriental gang
44 Otherwise
45 Jerry's pur-

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46 Shade
48 Praise in verse

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

6	5	8	1	4	3	2	7	9
7	4	1	2	6	9	3	8	5
9	2	3	5	7	8	6	4	1
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3	9	2	6	8	1	7	5	4
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A look at the weather

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Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 5:30AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Someone in a position of authority can threaten or bribe you, but you won't lose sight of your principles.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You would be wise to watch your back over the next 24 hours. According to the planets, a rival is plotting.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may not want to give up on a project but you have no choice. It would take cash to keep going.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Deep down, you know what must be done but you seem to be waiting for a sign. Trust your gut instead.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may be tempted to hold out for a better offer but that may not be such a good idea. Seal the deal.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you believe things will go badly, they may. You'll feel better when the Sun changes signs this weekend.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The best way to deal with someone who refuses to see sense is to let him or her go. He or she will learn.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 In a matter of days, you will confound your critics and do something extraordinary.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Give others the impression that you don't really care whether you win or lose — then strike.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't dwell on your failures. You can't change the past so why waste time thinking about it?

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Something seems to be bothering you deeply and your rivals have picked up on the scent of your fear.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Why are you trying to live up to an untimely image? Don't try to be someone else. SALLY BROMPTON

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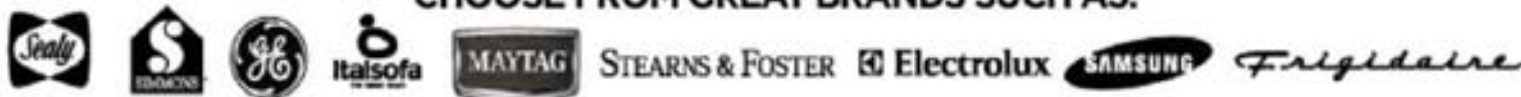
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